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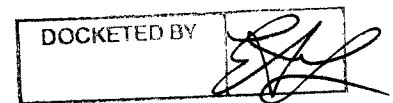
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TO: Docket Control

DATE: November 24, 2014

FROM: Commissioner Bob Burns' Office

SUBJECT: EPCOR Arizona Water Inc., SW-01303A-09-0343 and W-01303A-09-0343



Commissioner Bob Burns has received 40 letters regarding the captioned docket numbers above. The documents can be viewed in Docket Control or online on the eDocket website.

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Water Action Committee

To: Bob Burns, Commissioner
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Commissioners Wing
1200 W. Washington – 2nd Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Docket # SW-01303A-09-0343 – EPCOR Wastewater
W-01303A-09-0343

To Whom it May Concern;

Please accept this cover letter and the attached 40 signed form letters from Verrado residents, individual voters, making a strong case in favor of full consolidation of wastewater districts under EPCOR's management. We respectfully request you consider these sentiments and accept these letters be included as part of the docket record, expressing resident support for this issue.

Thank you for your time and assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at the email address above or by phone at (402) 957-6387.

On behalf of Verrado Residents,

Sincerely,


Michelle Harris

Support the Full Consolidation of EPCOR Wastewater Districts

Water Action Committee

To: Bob Burns, Commissioner
Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
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From:

Susan Goulter
21043 W. Prospector
Buckeye, AZ

Subject: ACC dockets: SW-01303A-09-0343
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From: *Patricia Meeker*
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From: *Ann Foley*
2592 W. Marden LN
Barstow AZ 85396

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From: Shayla Van Hofwegen
20628 W. Walton Dr.
Buckeye, AZ 85396

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From: *Bob Feltz*
2025 W. Warden Ln
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To: Bob Burns, Commissioner
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From: John Baxter
20548 W. Walton Dr

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From: Marta Baxter
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From: Kathy Olson
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From: Mary Gumpenberger
20396 Shadow St
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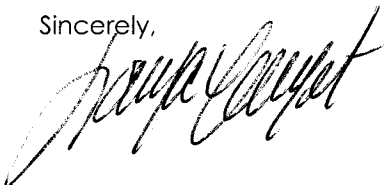
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From: Michael Daigle
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Verrado, Az.

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Support the Full Consolidation of EPCOR Wastewater Districts

Water Action Committee

To: Bob Burns, Commissioner
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From: Susan Leahy
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Subject: ACC dockets: SW-01303A-09-0343
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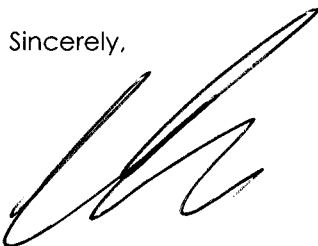
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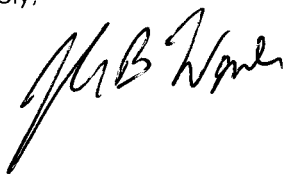
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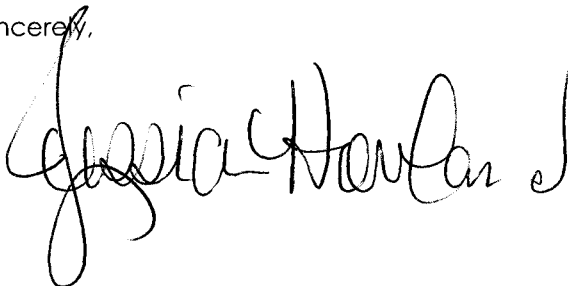
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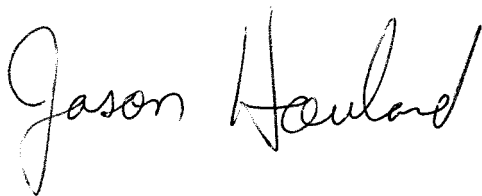
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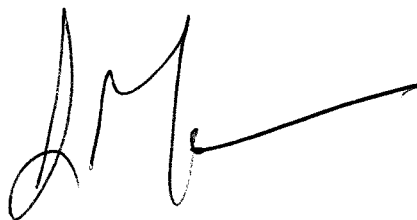
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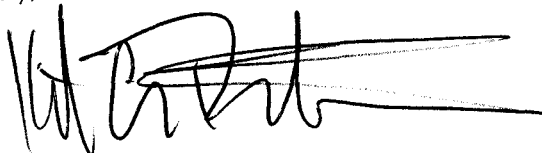
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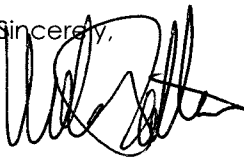
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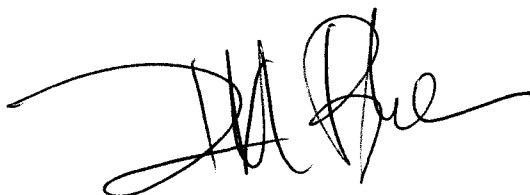
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As a resident of Verrado in the Agua Fria wastewater district, I am writing to urge you to support a vote for FULL CONSOLIDATION of the five EPCOR districts and for immediate rate relief to those of us who are facing some of the highest wastewater bills in the nation.

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The question on the table now is whether we should continue as ratepayers to provide that revenue in a manner that is unfriendly both to consumers and to growth into an unwieldy system, or whether we should promote efficiency and economy of scale with a single and simplified rate structure. Should we continue to pit community against community in a bid to create winners and losers among individual ratepayers in providing an essential service? Or should we recognize that a strong and efficient utility provider is a solution which will benefit everyone in the long term? And all at the same revenue point already authorized to the provider.

Agua Fria is ready to grow. As we speak, the Verrado community is preparing to add 4,000 new rooftops with no additional infrastructure requirement. This represents a tremendous influx of ratepayers and taxpayers to further bolster the economic health of everyone impacted. But we need growth-friendly policies to support and encourage buyers, or we risk falling flat. A \$121 wastewater charge contributing to a \$200-\$300 bill is antithetical to growth.

I'm not an attorney, and I'm not being paid to spend my time lobbying. I'm just a resident, trying to pay my bills and earn enough of a living to care for my family. Please, we need your help. We need your vote.

Sincerely,

